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In Re Application of:

Doyle, et al.

Application No.:

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Art Unit: 2818

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Examiner: Le, Dung Anh

For:

MOS Transistor Using Mechanical Stress

To Control Short Channel Effects

Commissioner for Patents **Box Non-Fee Amendment** Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2002 Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as noted herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph 0001 as noted herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-15, and 17 and 18.